

2021 Scouts BSA  
Resident Camp at



# CAMP SEQUASSEN

THE PLACE GOOD  
SCOUTS BELONG



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# Choose Your Own Merit Badges

**PICK YOUR FAVORITE MERIT BADGES AND WE WILL HELP YOU EARN THEM:**

Animation	Moviemaking
Archery	Music
Art	Nature
Athletics	Nuclear Science
Automotive Maintenance	Oceanography
Astronomy	Orienteering
BSA Lifeguard***	<b>Personal Fitness*</b>
<b>Camping*</b>	Photography
Canoeing	Pioneering
Chemistry	Plumbing
Chess	Programming
<b>Citizenship in the Nation**</b>	Pulp and Paper
<b>Citizenship in the World**</b>	Reptile & Amphibian
Climbing	Study
<b>Communication**</b>	Rifle Shooting
<b>Cooking****</b>	Robotics
<b>Cycling*</b>	Rowing
Digital Technology	Scouting Heritage
Engineering	SCUBA Diving
<b>Environmental Science*</b>	Sculpture
Exploration	Search & Rescue
Fingerprinting	Shotgun Shooting
Fire Safety	Signs, Signals, &
<b>First Aid*</b>	Codes
Fishing	Small Boat Sailing
Forestry	Soil & Water
Game Design	Conservation
Geocaching	Space Exploration
Geology	Sports
Journalism	Stand Up Paddle Board
Kayaking	& Snorkeling***
Learn-to-Swim***	<b>Swimming*</b>
Leatherwork	Weather
<b>Lifesaving*</b>	Wilderness Patrol***
Mammal Study	Wilderness Survival
Metalwork	Wood Carving
Mining in Society	Woodwork
Motorboating	

\* Required merit badges for Eagle Scout

\*\*Available for Eagle Week participants only

\*\*\*Not a merit badge

\*\*\*\*Offered Week 7 only

Some badges have prerequisite requirements that must be done outside of camp. The full list of prerequisite requirements will be published on sequassen.org

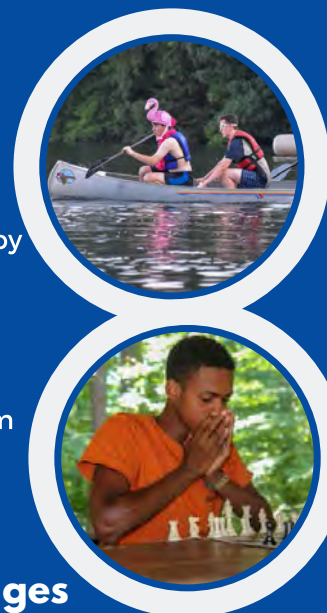
Some classes can accommodate a limited number of Scouts and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis

The list of merit badges is subject to change.

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## Merit Badge Essentials

With over 50 merit badges to choose from, Camp Sequassen has one of the most robust merit badge programs of any camp. Each merit badge is taught by knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff who ensure Scouts not only earn their merit badges but have fun while doing it. Merit badge sessions run in one hour blocks from 9am to 12pm and from 2pm to 3pm. A complete merit badge schedule is available on sequassen.org.



## STEM and Trades Merit Badges

Our brand new, state-of-the-art STEM and Trades area offers a comprehensive, hands-on program designed to introduce Scouts to in-demand careers and skills that will last a lifetime.

Centered around the brand new 'Jim's Workshop' merit badges include Automotive Maintenance, Robotics, Plumbing, Woodwork, Engineering, Programming, and Digital Technology. There are also a variety of open activities and patrol competitions to challenge your Scouts.



## Can't come with your Troop?

Can't come with your Troop this year? Do you just want another week of summer camp? Want to try one of our awesome specialty programs? You can always come as a provisional camper! Adult leadership is provided. Provisional camper registration is available on sequassen.org



## Open Programs

Each afternoon and evening Monday through Thursday from 3-5pm and 7-8pm Scouts have the chance to explore camp and visit all 14 different program areas to participate in activities such as open climbing, open shooting sports, open boating, and open swimming.



## Patrol and Individual Competitions

There are numerous patrol and individual competitions that take place throughout the week for Scouts and their patrols to challenge one another. Patrols and troops can work towards completing the All-Camp Challenge, and compete for the highly coveted Super Troop award.



## Camp-Wide Activities

In addition to the many patrol challenges at Camp Sequassen there are camp-wide competitions that happen throughout your week at camp like the firehose competition and the land and sea games. There are also camp-wide fellowship opportunities including opening and closing campfires, friendship fires, an all-faith service, and an Order of the Arrow social.

# Check Out Our Awesome Open Program Activities!

**AN UNPARALLELED SELECTION OF  
INDIVIDUAL AND PATROL BASED  
ACTIVITIES TO BRING YOUR SUMMER  
CAMP EXPERIENCE FROM ORDINARY TO  
AWESOME!**

3D Archery  
Aqua Trampoline  
All Faith Service  
Archery Clout  
Archery Trap  
Astronomy Hike  
Basic Scout Skills  
Badminton Tournament  
Battleship Rifle  
Bird Beak Battle Royale  
Blacklight Crafts  
Blacksmithing  
Bug Wall Exploration  
Carnival Shoot  
Canoe Overnight  
Canoe Slalom  
Challenge the Wall  
Conquistador  
Conservation Projects  
CPR Certification  
Cyber Chip  
Dawn/Dusk Canoe Hikes  
Disc Golf Course  
Disc Golf Masters  
Tournament  
Ecology Jeopardy  
Ecology Open House  
Escape Room  
Fire Building Competition  
Fire Hose Competition  
Friendship Fires  
Frisbee Tournament  
Geocaching Challenge  
Hermit Pilgrimage  
Hessian Hike  
Horseshoes  
Land and Sea Games  
Lawn Games  
Learn to Code  
Log Rolling  
Long Range Archery

Lumberjack Olympics  
Marksmanship  
Tournament  
(Rifle and Archery)  
Mile Swim  
Night Climb  
Order of the Arrow Day  
Open Archery  
Open BMX  
Open Boating  
Open Climbing  
Open Crafts  
Open Rifle Shooting  
Open Swimming  
Open Trades Area  
Opening/Closing  
Campfires  
Orienteering Challenge  
Owl Pellet Jigsaw  
Paddleboard Yoga  
Pick-up Sports  
Pioneering Challenge  
Plant/Tree Identification  
Polar Bear Swim  
Roller Coaster Challenge  
Rube Goldberg Challenge  
SEQClue  
SequassenMan Relay  
Sequassen Top Shot  
Snorkeling BSA  
Spin Art  
SPL Selected Sport  
Stoney Lonesome  
Tasty Geology  
Tri-Craft-Alon  
The Voice  
Tour de Camp  
Troop War Canoe  
Twilight Zipline  
Volleyball Tournament  
Water Polo

Some programs and merit badges are age specific or may involve additional cost. Check the leaders guide on sequassen.org for full program descriptions and information.

The list of program offerings is subject to change.



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# WILDERNESS PATROL



## NEW SCOUT PROGRAMS: WILDERNESS PATROL

Designed for new Scouts to learn essential  
Scouting skills  
Program runs from 9am-12pm  
Scouts can earn up to two merit badges  
Offered every week

- LEARN ABOUT:**
- PATROL METHOD
  - BASIC SCOUT SKILLS
  - FIREBUILDING
  - KNOTS
  - LASHINGS
  - PLANT AND ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION
  - ORIENTEERING
  - CAMPING SKILLS
  - COOKING SKILLS
  - FIRST-AID
  - CITIZENSHIP
  - SCOUTING SAFETY
  - OUTDOOR ETHICS



## MERIT BADGES AND PROGRAMS:

- ART/SCULPTURE
- FINGERPRINTING
- FIRE SAFETY
- FISHING
- MAMMAL STUDY
- REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY
- SCOUTING HERITAGE
- WEATHER
- CYBER CHIP
- FIREM'N CHIT
- LEARN-TO-SWIM
- TOTIN' CHIP



## NEW SCOUT PROGRAMS: MERIT BADGES AND ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Programs supplement lessons learned in  
Wilderness Patrol  
Merit badges young Scouts can earn in 1 week  
Offered every week





- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**
- SHOTGUN SHOOTING
  - SPECIALTY ARCHERY PROGRAMS
  - LOW C.O.P.E.
  - HIGH C.O.P.E.
  - ZIPLINING
  - ROCK CLIMBING
  - SNORKELING
  - STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING
  - WHITEWATER TUBING
  - MOUNTAIN BOARDING
  - MOUNTAIN BIKING
  - BMX BIKING



## OLDER SCOUT PROGRAMS: DISCOVER ADVENTURE

Sample a variety of high adventure experiences both on and off camp property  
Scouts must be 14 years or older  
Offered every week

### MERIT BADGES:

- AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
- CHEMISTRY
- EXPLORATION
- FIRST AID
- GEOCACHING
- MOTORBOATING
- NUCLEAR SCIENCE
- PLUMBING
- ROBOTICS
- SHOTGUN SHOOTING
- WOODWORK
- PADDLEBOARDING AND SNORKELING AWARDS



## OLDER SCOUT PROGRAMS: ADVENTUROUS AND CHALLENGING MERIT BADGES

Enjoy a selection of challenging, exciting and rigorous merit badges  
Scouts must be 14 years or older  
Offered every week

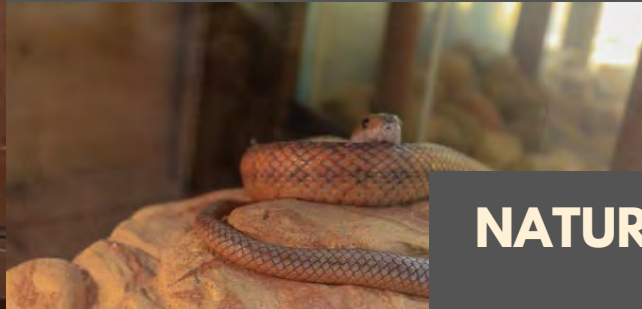




## WATERFRONT AND BOATING AREA



## SHOOTING SPORTS: ARCHERY, RIFLE, SHOTGUN



## NATURE AND ECOLOGY





## CHALLENGE AREA: BMX, CLIMBING, AND C.O.P.E.



## STEM AND TRADES



## SPORTS



## SCOUTCRAFT







## SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: BSA LIFEGUARD

Earn American Red Cross and BSA  
Lifeguard Certification  
Open to adults and Scouts at least 15  
years old  
Offered every week

- LEARN ABOUT:**
- AQUATICS SAFETY
  - INJURY PREVENTION
  - DROWNING PREVENTION
  - ACTIVE VICTIM RESCUES
  - PASSIVE VICTIM RESCUES
  - SPINAL INJURY MANAGEMENT
  - WATERFRONT RESCUES
  - BOATING RESCUES
  - FIRST AID, CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION



- LEARN ABOUT:**
- DIVE EQUIPMENT
  - DIVE SCIENCE
  - MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
  - CONSERVATION
  - ASCENT/DESCENT TECHNIQUES
  - BUOYANCY CONTROL
  - DIVE PLANNING
  - NAVIGATION
  - DIVE SAFETY
  - BASIC RESCUE TECHNIQUES



## SPECIALTY AQUATICS PROGRAMS: SCUBA DIVING MERIT BADGE

Earn NAUI Scuba Certification and SCUBA Diving  
Merit Badge  
All equipment provided  
Open to adults and Scouts at least 14 years old  
Offered every week





## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: EAGLE WEEK

Get a jumpstart on your trail to Eagle  
Scouts must be at least 13 years old and Star  
Rank

Week 5: July 25-July 31, 2021

Week 6: August 1-7, 2021

Week 7: August 8-14, 2021

- MERIT BADGES:**
- CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION
  - CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD
  - COMMUNICATION
  - COOKING (WEEK 7 ONLY)

- SEMINARS:**
- TIME MANAGEMENT
  - PROJECT PLANNING
  - THE EAGLE APPLICATION
  - THE BOARD OF REVIEW
  - Q&A PANEL WITH CURRENT EAGLE SCOUTS



- LEARN ABOUT:**
- CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
  - PUBLIC SPEAKING
  - TEACHING METHODS
  - LESSON PLANNING
  - SKIT AND SONG LEADING
  - CAMPFIRE PLANNING
  - WORKING WITH SCOUTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
  - AND MUCH MORE



## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Learn the leadership skills you need to become a  
camp counselor

Scouts must be at least 15 years old

Training Week: June 27-July 3, 2021 Internship

Weeks: Up to 2 weeks during the remaining resident  
camp sessions



# Facility Highlights

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Camp Sequassen and the Connecticut Yankee Council are committed to ensuring that you and your Scouts are able to have a safe, fun, and educational summer camp experience.

We have implemented enhanced screening and sanitation procedures to help ensure the safety of you and your Scouts. Additionally we are following all guidelines from national, state, and local authorities.

Please note that certain activities or programs may have to be modified or cancelled to ensure the safety of our Scouts, Scouters, and staff. If you have any questions about our COVID-19 response please contact [health@ctyankee.org](mailto:health@ctyankee.org).



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## Campsites

Camp Sequassen has fourteen canvas tent, and adirondack style shelter campsites. Each campsite has a pavillion, fire ring, flag pole, latrine with a sink, potable water, and is located close to one of two centrally located shower houses. Each tent site also has 1 or 2 adirondack style shelters.

## Dining Hall

Scouts are served fantastic, nutritious meals each day in our full service family style dining hall. Our professionally catered kitchen has been described as unmatched in quality and consistency, and is regarded as one of the best camp dining experiences in the region.



## Trading Post

Everyone enjoys a pause to refresh or pick up a few necessities. The average camper spends approximately \$40 per week while at summer camp for merit badge books, project kits, and other essentials such as camp T-shirts, hats, ice cream, snacks, and slushies!



## 94 Years of Service

This year marks the 94th anniversary of Camp Sequassen and what an incredible 94 years it has been! From a wooded property with little more than a waterline and the ruins of a hermit's shack, Camp Sequassen has grown into one of the most beautiful and well-maintained Scout camps in the Northeastern United States. During all these years, Scouts and Scouters have invested their creative and physical energy into developing a camp where Scouting can be learned, lived, and enjoyed just as Sir Baden Powell envisioned.

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

-Sir Robert Baden-Powell





## More Camp, More Fun, More Savings!

Want to return to Camp Sequassen for another week of camp and experience some of our awesome specialty programs. Receive discounts for each extra week of camp you attend!



Number of Weeks:	Cost
1st	\$470
2nd	\$420
3rd	\$350
4th+	\$250

### Camperships

Every Scout deserves a week of summer camp and a campership ensures that they can attend no matter the circumstance. Financial assistance, based on need, is available for all Scouts. The campership application is available on [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org). and is due by May 1, 2021.



Additional camperships are available from the Sequassen Alumni Association. More information can be found at [sequassenalumni.org](http://sequassenalumni.org).

### Adult Programs

Adult leaders have access to a wide variety of training throughout the week including:

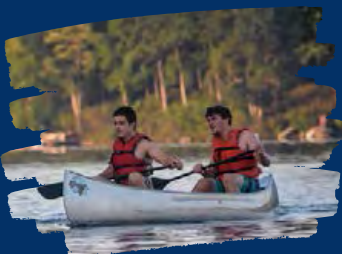
- SM/ASM Specific Training / IOLS
- Red Cross CPR/AED/First-Aid
- NAUI SCUBA certification
- BSA / Red Cross Lifeguard
- Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat
- Leave No Trace and Trek Safely

Adult leaders are provided many opportunities for fun and fellowship throughout their week at camp including: coffee hours, lawn games, horseshoes, volleyball, and access to all open activities and programs throughout camp.

### Medical Clearance

A current BSA physical evaluation signed (not stamped) by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner within 12 months is required for all Scouts and adults. The BSA physical form parts A-C are available on [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org).

Additional pages are included in the downloadable packet which must be completed to comply with State of Connecticut requirements, and must accompany the BSA physical.



## Registration Information

### 2021 RESIDENT CAMP FEES

Resident Camp	\$470
Second week or second family member	\$420
Adult Leader Fee**	\$125
Eagle Week	\$40
Cooking Merit Badge (Week 7 only)	\$35
Discover Adventure	\$50
BSA Lifeguard	\$150
SCUBA	\$275



### Early Registration Bonus!

Each Scout registered & paid in full by 4/1/2021\* will receive a free Camp Sequassen hat.

Hats can be personalized with unit number, town, and city for a nominal fee.

\*Available for new Scouts joining a Troop in 2021 if registered paid in full by 5/15/21

\*\*Two adult leaders attend free with 10 Scouts. An additional adult leader attends free with each additional 10 Scouts.

**All registration fees are due no later than 3 weeks prior to the start of your camp week.**

Cost of a comparable camping experience at a private youth or sports camp is between \$800-\$1,200 per week. Your Friends of Scouting Donation helps keep our fees down.

NOTE: \$20 of every paid Scout registration is deposited into a fund for camp improvements and maintenance. Thank you for helping make Camp Sequassen one of the best camps in the region!



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# 2021 CAMP SEQUASSEN



Since 1927 Camp Sequassen has provided an unmatched summer camp experience to Scouts from around the world. Each summer over 1,500 Scouts from across the country experience Camp Sequassen's amazing natural beauty, unmatched program, and dedicated staff.

Camp Sequassen is located in the foothills of the beautiful Berkshire Mountains and is situated on the picturesque West Hill Pond, one of the clearest lakes in Connecticut. Camp Sequassen offers both tent camping and adirondack shelters across 600 acres of wilderness, on 2500 ft of waterfront shoreline.

Scouts can create their own summer camp experience from over 50 merit badges and over 75 individual, patrol, and troop activities across 14 different program areas.

Register today at [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org) and come see why so many Scouts have chosen to call Camp Sequassen their summer home!



## SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP DATES

Week 1: June 27th - July 3rd  
Week 2: July 4th - July 10th  
Week 3: July 11th - July 17th  
Week 4: July 18th - July 24th  
Week 5: July 25th - July 31st  
Week 6: August 1st - August 7th  
Week 7: August 8th - August 14th



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